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TRUST COMBINED TO COERCE
THE BUSINESS MEN?

A leading business man of the city, a man of good moral character, a man who acknowledges that he signed the Business Men's roll of honor (?), in opposition to prohibition, was seen in attendance at the great prohibition mass meeting at the tabernacle on Sunday evening.

He was not only present, but he applauded the sentiment of the meeting, as given by the speakers, with vigor. It was plain that his conscience told him he had done wrong in signing the whisky trust's petition.

Monday morning, in a conversation with one of his customers, he said: "There is but one side to that question, from a moral standpoint. I was at the tabernacle last evening, and heartily agree with the speakers, Mrs. Shepard and Bishop Iverson. But," he continued, "WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF EVERY CENT YOU HAD ON EARTH WAS TIED UP IN YOUR BUSINESS, AND YOU WERE OWING THE BANKS, AND THEY WERE INSISTING THAT THE SALOON BUSINESS BE NOT INTERFERED WITH?"

There you have it! The whisky trust and the banks seem to have combined. Most likely for the reason we gave several days ago, that the saloon keeper as well as the dry goods merchant is owing the bank, hence the banker is a silent partner with the whisky trust, and in a manner is coercing the other business men to vote against the home of Ogdren, and in favor of the saloon and brothel.

Mr. Banker: If it is not true that you desire or are endeavoring to unduly and unjustly influence the business man who may be your debtor, it is evident that some of these business men labor under the impression that "Would it not be well for you to publish a note to that effect? Could you not at least authorize the 'dry' committee to say for you that, while you are personally against the prohibitionists, you do not desire to influence any one to vote against his convictions because of his being indebted to your bank?"

Will you do this? If not, we say to you that there are business men WHO FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEING COERCED INTO VOTING AGAINST THEIR CONSCIENCE, AND THAT THE COERCION DOES NOT COME DIRECTLY FROM THE SALOON, BUT FROM THEM THROUGH THE BANKS OF OGDEN CITY?

LABOR'S INTEREST IN THE
LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The number of wage earners to each \$1,000,000 invested in the industries named, compiled from the bureau of census reports, is as follows, giving the name of the industry and the wage-earners employed:

Iron and steel.....426
Lumber and its manufactures.....496
Leather and finished products.....580
Paper and printing.....433
Vehicles for land.....353
LIQUOR AND BEVERAGES, only 104

Again, for each \$100 expended for the following lines of merchandise, at wholesale, the laborer, the wage earner, receives the following amounts:

Boots and shoes.....\$21.32
Woolen goods.....20.00
Cotton goods.....21.12
LIQUOR AND INTOXICATING
BEVERAGES, only 6.97

Now to the wage-earner: Would it not be better if the \$2,000,000,000 now expended yearly for liquors was turned into OTHER BUSINESS CHANNELS, THAT WOULD EMPLOY THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF MEN AND PAY THREE TIMES THE WAGES WHICH THE SAME INVESTMENT NOW PAYS IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS?

Saying nothing about the destruction caused by the liquor business; nothing about the criminals it makes and the crimes that are laid at its door; nothing about the families abused and homes destroyed, the liquor business is the enemy of labor we have, for it pays less than one-third the amount of wages to labor (based upon the amount the laborer would pay back for the product at wholesale), which is paid by almost any legitimate business in the country.

The above is not a "weak" argument; it is cold facts, taken as we have said, from the United States bureau of census.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS IN PRO-
HIBITION TOWNS MAKE MORE
ARRESTS.

The "wets" are repeatedly showing figures which prove that saloon towns are run by the saloons. That is: Where saloons are licensed, the majority of the officers of that city are opposed to arresting the product of the licensed grog shop. They have stated that there were but 692 arrests for drunkenness in Ogdren the past year. Granted! But they have not shown that there was not at least that many men under the influence of liquor during each week of that year.

They claim that should the prohibitionists win and saloons be closed, there would be many more than 692 arrests in Ogdren City for the first year, to which we say: No doubt. Now, since we acknowledge that a prohibition government will find all the drunks and arrest them, and for two purposes: First, to punish the drinker, and second, to find where they secured the liquor that made them drunk, will the "wets" furnish some argument as to why this should not be the case?

If a whisky-ruled town (and every town which permits saloons is so ruled), arrests only two out of each 100 drunks, and a prohibition town arrests all the drunks, does it not look reasonable that the prohibitionists would make the most arrests, and yet have less liquor consumed than under license?

We do not claim, and we have not claimed, that there will be no liquor drunk in Ogdren under prohibition, but

we do claim that a prohibition law will be as nearly enforced as any other law, and that at least 90 per cent of the drinking will cease, even though more drunks will be arrested.

Again: The "wets" quote statistics of drunkenness from dry towns where the laws against illicit liquor traffic are weakly enforced, if at all. The statistics we quote are from towns where the laws are enforced, and they show invariably that there is less drinking and fewer drunks.

SALOONS ARE MORE DANGEROUS
THAN POISONED WATER
FOUNTAINS.

Mr. Rose in his speech on the liquor question at Salt Lake City the other evening stated that people die of typhoid fever contracted by drinking water containing typhoid germs, therefore, he says, "we will prohibit prohibitionists from drinking water."

How brilliant, logical and STRONG the above argument! Does a person knowingly, wilfully, drink water containing typhoid germs?

The water we drink we generally believe to be pure, but how about the liquor usually sold over the bar?

Does the saloon keeper recommend it to be perfectly harmless?

Does the drinker not know that this is the demon that has so often overpowered his will, destroyed his manhood, extracted from him the money that should have been appropriated to the support of his family, and which will ultimately send him to the gutter and to prison?

There are several drinking fountains in this city. Suppose these fountains were sending forth water laden with typhoid germs, causing "more death and devastation than war, famine and pestilence combined," what would our health officer do?

What would the citizens of Ogdren do? Regulate them? Close one or two spouts in each fountain and let the others flow? Or would he have us tax or license the agent who supplies the water to the city, and then charge up the cost to the poor victims who, knowingly or unknowingly, drink the deadly water?

No! Every citizen of Ogdren would say: Close those fountains; shut off that deadly water!

The saloon is far more dangerous than would be the poisoned water fountains, for the reason that in the latter case the people would rise up and demand that the deadly typhoid germs be destroyed by the closing of the fountains. In the former case, many men and a few women are willing that the source of delirium tremens may keep their fountains running, that the poor victims through depraved appetites may continue to pay unjust taxes, the taxes that the business man and the property owner of the city should cheerfully pay.

The money expended each year in this city for liquor would furnish constant employment to more than one thousand men at \$75 per month. It would build 750 cottages. It would pay all the state, county, school and city taxes in the county, together with all the water rentals in the city, thus relieving the people of all their taxes and water rentals.

Spent for liquor, it wrecks manhood, debauches womanhood, impoverishes childhood and fosters crime.

VOTE AGAINST THE SALOON.

LAWYER ASSAULTS
YOUNG BOB HOE

NEW YORK, June 6.—Arthur Johns, a lawyer, was arraigned in the night court tonight, charged with assaulting Robert Hoe, son of the late printing press manufacturer. Johns was released on bonds of \$500 to keep the peace for three months.

Johns is the husband of Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brown Johns, who is suing the Hoe Press company for \$250,000 in securities, the title to which she claims to have received from the late Robert Hoe while acting as his amanuensis. The motive for the assault seems to have been Johns' belief that Hoe was responsible for some of the newspaper publicity which had been used, he says, against his wife.

DESPONDENCY LEADS
TO SOLDIER'S SUICIDE

BILLINGS, Mont., June 6.—Edwin H. Summers, discouraged by lack of work, shot himself through the head at a rooming house this evening, dying almost instantly. In the man's pocket was found a notification that a pension had been granted him for service in G company of New Jersey volunteer infantry. The man is believed to have lived at Buffalo, Wyoming.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY
ELECTS DIRECTORS

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was held here today. The old board of directors was re-elected. A meeting will be held in Philadelphia later to elect officers.

SPORTS

LYNCH THROWS
OUT ONE GAME

Umpire's Mistake Causes Chicago to Go Ahead of New York.

NEW YORK, June 6.—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League today threw out the Chicago-Pittsburgh game of the morning of May 30, which Chicago had protested, and ordered the game played over.

"When this game," says President Lynch in his decision, "was won by Pittsburgh, 1 to 0, and protested by Chicago on the grounds that the field umpire called the wrong player out in his decision, and the player was officially called out by the chief umpire."

"The evidence shows that both umpires erred, and by reason thereof, an injustice was done the Chicago club. The protest is allowed and the game as played is stricken from the records and ordered to be replayed."

The clubs will take the following new standings in the race as a result of the decision of President Lynch:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per.
New York	27	16	628
Chicago	26	16	619
Philadelphia	27	17	614
Pittsburgh	24	19	558
St. Louis	22	21	512
Cincinnati	21	23	477
Brooklyn	16	28	364
Boston	11	34	244

The official standing is given only up to Monday. Brought up to date the table, instead of leaving Chicago and New York tied for the lead, puts Chicago ahead of New York by a small margin.

BOISE DEFEATS
GREAT FALLS

GREAT FALLS, June 6.—Killian held the locals mystified throughout the nine innings of the game here today, and with the assistance of a home run by Flannigan in the eighth, with two men on bases, won by the score of 4 to 2.

The first seven innings were the best ball seen here this season. Cornelius faltered in the eighth, passing Brooks. Baker followed with a single, which would have forced Brooks to second but for Hoffman's poor throw. Then Flannigan put the ball far into center field for the total bases. Turner's pick up and peg in the eighth, retiring Waters at first, was the feature play of the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Boise.....000 001 030 4 4 2
Great Falls.....000 001 101 3 4 2
Batteries—Killian and Brooks, Cornelius and Vance.

MISSOULA WINS
FROM SALT LAKE

MISSOULA, June 6.—With McCafferty pitching good ball and the locals hitting, the Salt Lake team was defeated by the first of the Salt Lake series this afternoon before a large crowd, 10 to 4. The issue was never in doubt, although Manager Blankenship used three pitchers in an attempt to stall the hard-hitting scrappers.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....000 200 200 4 7 0
Missoula.....221 10 12 10 14 3
Batteries—Jachs, Hummel, Schimpff and Perkins; Lehr and McCafferty.

HELENA SHUTS
OUT BUTTE

HELENA, Mont., June 6.—Helena slaughtered three Butte pitchers today and the visiting infield went to pieces. The Senators won by a score of 11 to 0. Only once did the visitors have a look-in, and that was in the fifth, when two scratch hits and an error by Levy filled the bases, with but one out, but Byrd kept his head and the side was retired. Butte, off the train, played good ball until after they failed to score in the fifth, and then the contest became farcical.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Butte.....000 000 000 0 7 9
Helena.....200 012 15 11 14 1
Batteries—Kane, Remence, Drobot and Hannah; Byrd and Kelly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 5, Brooklyn 3.
CHICAGO, June 6.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn in the first game of the series by opportune hitting and Bell's generosity. Score:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per.
Chicago	5	0	100
Brooklyn	3	7	30

Batteries—Richie and Kling; Bell and Bergen.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 0.
CINCINNATI, June 6.—Suggs was effective with men on bases, while Cincinnati bunched hits off Chalmers in the fifth and seventh, Philadelphia losing. Hobitzel's and Mitchell's hitting and the fielding of both teams featured. Score:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per.
Cincinnati	5	0	100
Philadelphia	0	5	0

Batteries—Chalmers and Doolin; Suggs and McLean.

Pittsburgh 4, New York 3.
PITTSBURGH, June 6.—New York made its first appearance of the season in Pittsburgh and was beaten. Le-

field showed weakness in the sixth. Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....4 8 2
New York.....3 6 3
Batteries—Lefield and Simon; Raymond, Crandall and A. Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 3, Washington 2.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Cleveland batted Hughes out of the box in the third inning and Cleveland beat Washington handily. Sherry allowed no runs and but five hits. Joe Jackson made one of the longest hits ever recorded here, sending the ball over the right field fence for a home run and pushing two other runners over the plate ahead of him. Score:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per.
Washington	2	7	22
Cleveland	3	11	22

Batteries—Hughes, Sherry and Almsmith; Gregg and Land.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Topeka—Omaha 2, Topeka 0.
At Lincoln—Lincoln 3, Sioux City 1.
At Denver—Denver 8, St. Joseph 0.
At Pueblo—Pueblo 7, Des Moines 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—Indianapolis 1, Louisville 2.
At Milwaukee—St. Paul 0, Milwaukee 1.
At Columbus—Toledo 6, Columbus 5.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 10.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Spokane 6, Seattle 1.
SPOKANE, June 6.—Score: R. H. E.
Spokane.....6 8 1
Seattle.....1 4 3
Batteries—Willis and Hasty; Fletcher and Shea.

Vancouver 6, Portland 3.
VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—Score: R. H. E.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per.
Portland	3	7	30
Vancouver	6	10	38

Batteries—Archer and Harris; Gerovais and Shea.

Tacoma 7, Victoria 2.
TACOMA, June 6.—Score: R. H. E.
Tacoma.....7 10 1
Victoria.....2 4 2
Batteries—Hall and Burns; McCreary, Lane and Spiesman.

COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento 7, Frisco 0.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento.....7 10 1
San Francisco.....0 14 2
(15 innings.)

Batteries—Baum and Thomas; Miller and Schmidt.

Portland 1, Los Angeles 0.
PORTLAND, June 6.—Score: R. H. E.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per.
Portland	1	0	100
Los Angeles	0	2	0

Batteries—Koenig and Murray; Thorsen and Smith.

LAGOON RESULTS

A bookmakers' strike kept 5 of the layers off the grounds yesterday at Lagoon track. The association announced before the operations began today that it would charge \$150 a day for the privilege of laying odds in the ring. Heretofore the price has been \$130. Most of the ten books which have been in operation during the meeting refused to pay the advance and stayed out of the game. Finally, however, five books cut in, most of them new ones. The association is standing pat, claiming that it has run behind on the purses given and sought this means of making up the losses.

The card today was made up of six cheap selling events, the best of which was taken by Acumen from a poor first race.

First race, three and a half furlongs, selling—Elsewhere, 2 to 1, won; Mammy, 2 to 1, second; Saltgrate, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:41 3/5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Ballela, 5 to 1, won; Sea Green, 3 to 1, second; Roy of Tover, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:14 1/5.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Rue, 4 to 5, won; Sorrowsful, 2 to 1, second; Tillinghast, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:13 4/5.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Acumen, 4 to 5, won; Fred Mulholland, 8 to 1, second; The Monk, 3 to 1, third. Time 1:41 3/5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Aftermath, 2 to 1, won; Edwin T. Fryer, 4 to 1, second; Necklet, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:47 1/5.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Burning Bush, 15 to 1, second; Quick Trip, 9 to 5, second; Busman, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:14 1/5.

LAGOON ENTRIES

Entries for Wednesday:
First race, futurity course, selling, 2-year-olds and up—Alxine 11, Bonton, Royal Stone, Maxims 111, Delora 93, Maxing, Captain Miller 190, Miss Butte 109, Miss Greenwood 98.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up—Hal, Titus H. Kuroptkin, Descendant, Gene Wood, Byron, Deneen 117, Acolin 115, Elmata Hamilton 110.

Third race, six furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up—Bellflower 115, Oswald B. 112, Preen, Swede Sam, Chief Desmond, Sea Green 117, Darelinton, Work Box 120.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Fore, John H. Sheehan 109, Execute, No Quarter 113, Del 82, Madeline Musgrave 107, Flacida 103, Heretic 102, Elizabeth Harwood, Aunt Polly 105.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, 2-year-olds and up—Tom Dolan, Hammarway, Busman 115, Lavis 118, Tavora 113, Charles J. Harvey 114.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Dorothy Ann 113, Hoyte, The Peer 115, Zabra 112, Lady McNally 103, Kogo 111.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—Carlton G. well ridden by Taplin, scored a handy victory over a small field in the Churchill Downs handicap, one of the big features of the meeting at Churchill Downs this afternoon. Messenger Boy and Star, Charter, two prominent Latonia Derby candidates, ran second and third respectively.

The heavy impost of 132 pounds was

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beaten off after racing in front a mile. too much for Countess and he was the winner's time was 1:51 4/5. This is one and one-fifth seconds better than the previous track record hung up by Lightwood.

Starter Cassidy fined J. Wilson \$100 and suspended him for the remainder of the meeting for breaking up the start in the second race. Results:

First race, mile—Howdy Howdy, straight, \$9.40, won; Harcourt, place, \$18.60, second; Wander, show, \$5.60, third. Time 1:41 3/5.

Second race, five furlongs—Presumption, straight, \$15.80, won; Wondawhy, place, \$2.80, second; Working Lad, show, \$2.40, third. Time 1:00 3/5.

Third race, six furlongs—Grover Hughes, straight, \$11.60, won; Winning Widow, place, \$4.60, second; Flying Footsteps, show, \$5.80, third. Time 1:13 1/5.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Carlton G., straight, \$16.60, won; Messenger Boy, place, \$5.10, second; Star Charter, show, \$3.40, third. Time 1:51 4/5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Sprite, straight, \$5.50, won; Syringa, place, \$3.40, second; Samson, show, \$4, third. Time 1:54 1/5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Ramazan, straight, \$7.10, won; Discontent, place, \$5.20, second; Hanis, show, \$4.70, third. Time 1:48 2/5.

LOUISVILLE ENTRIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Wednesday's entries:
First race, six furlongs, selling—Husky Lad, Incision 34, Melvor 38, Dainty Dame, Rocky O'Brien 105, Merick, Fernando, Wintergreen, Big Stick 107, Al Muller 112, Elfin Beau, Star Blue 113.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, purse—Grace Mc. 112, Sunbird, Foxbrock, Robert, B'ary, Eagle Eye, Embacer, Charrie, King Earl, Hamilton, Free Lance, Cheer Up 115.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Nan Ferguson 102, Romple, Robert Bruce, Helene 104, Dick Baker, Al Thorpe, Melton Street, Bay Thorne, Mockler, Swish 107, Scrimmage, Oracle 112.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, purse—Messenger Boy 100, Leannee 102, Tom Bichee, Burdon, Beau 103, John Reardon 105, Summer Night 108.

Fifth race, five furlongs, purse—Booby 95, Irishtown, Barrette, Catula 100, Judge Sale, Col. Holloway, Panchette 103, American Girl 105, Johnny Pitts 109, John Robert 106, Yankee, Terrible Dan 108.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Edna Collins 84, Louis Katz 92, Forehand 101, Layminster, First Peep 103, Falcade, Cassowary 108, Sir Castles 107, Zienap 108, Short Order 101.

ADVANCE IN
PHONE RATES

SALT LAKE, June 6.—There continues unabated interest among the local public in the acquisition by the Bell Telephone company of the Utah Independent company, and there seems to be apprehension that with the disappearance of competition, rates and rentals will go soaring high.

A representative of the press called on President H. Vance Lane of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company this morning for light on the subject, and Mr. Lane very frankly gave his views as far as he could at this stage of the combining of the plants of the two companies. He did not appear as desirous of concealing anything, but said he could not give as fully in detail movements for the immediate future as would be possible a little later, as the preliminaries necessarily require time. He said:

"In the matter of the reported raise in telephone rentals, there is to be an advance in rates; to that extent the report is correct. However, just what this advance will be I cannot just at this time state, because I have not had time to look into the proposition thoroughly, and until we are sure of our ground I should not venture to give any definite statement. In fact, matters are in such a shape at the present stage that I cannot really form any definite idea myself. However, the public may rest assured that such an advance as may be found necessary will in no way prove a burden on the patronizing public. In fact, I am confident that there will be some classes of our service in which there will be no raise in rates or rentals at all. Only just what these may be I am not now in a position to say. It will take some time to take an inventory of the purchased property. When this has been done, and we know just what we have on our hands, I will be in shape to speak more definitely as to details and plans for operating the independent's plant—just what to discard and just what to merge into the plant of the Bell company."

"The proposed advance in rates is not based upon any desire whatever